## CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO SAMPLE SOIL

The City of Granite City ("City") consents to employees and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S.EPA") entering and having limited access for the sole purpose of taking soil samples from its property located at the following addresses:

840 Niedringhaus Avenue

1243 Niedringhaus Avenue

1300 19th Street

1302 19th Street

1837 Edison Avenue

2000 Edison Avenue

This sampling encompasses two 2-inch diameter soil samples to a depth of 12 inches. The sample holes will be refilled with fresh soil and the ground returned to the same condition as it was prior to each sampling.

This sample shall be provided without any cost to the City. U.S.EPA shall hold harmless the City, its officers, agents, employees, and officials from any and all liability, damage, and expense of every kind and nature in connection with or caused by U.S.EPA taking said soil samples.

Authorized representatives of U.S.EPA shall contact City representative Brett Hanke, Director of Public Works (618-452-6218) at least one week in advance of the time the sampling is expected to commence. The City reserves the right to have its representative present during the sampling. This permission does not give U.S.EPA or its representative the right to remove any soil from City property other than for the limited sampling as set forth above.

CITY OF GRANITE CITY

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